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of the State Criminal Police (LKP) and the State Criminal Police Office (LKA), which are headed by the same person in Saarland. Because of political pressure as the pro-German elements as contrasted with the pro-European groups became stronger in state administration, BECK was forced out of the LKP. BECK then became Polizeireferent, a position immediately subordinate to the political appointed office of Police President, who at that time had all the police activities in the State and was immediately subordinate to the Ministry of Interior. BECK was later transferred to the Police School at St Ingbert. BECK remained at the Police School until 1 October 1957 when he took over the Directorship of the then constituted LfV. BECK states that following his ouster from the LKP his career has been shaken. He would much rather have remained in criminal work and did not want to take over the LfV, but did so upon the urging of several people. Following his ouster from the LKP, BECK abruptly severed all personal and social contacts with his former colleagues and withdrew into his family circle. BECK is visibly shaken when he speaks of his professional disappointments and the attitudes of his former friends. This disappointment has progressed into a general melancholy. BECK knows about operations in general, their scope and significance but has not interested himself about details. BECK is on the other hand apparently constantly engaged in the representational work among government officials.

DISTRICT OFFICE COMMENT:

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